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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 13, 2005, concerning the above-captioned patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** are presented on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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